

PATENT APPLICATION

ÉD STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuhiro OMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/769,832

Examiner:

R. FULLER

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Docket No.:

108455

For:

PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD, CATADIOPTRIC OPTICAL SYSTEM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF DEVICES

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated April 14, 2005, and after entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.